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SNOW SURVEYS and WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for ALASKA



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AS OF
FEB. 1, 1976

TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 111, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Alaska	204 E. 5th. Ave., Room 217, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Colorado (N. Mex.)	P. O. Box 17107, Denver, Colorado 80217
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Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, Washington 99201
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PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia



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SNOW SAMPLING IN TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS

ALASKA SUMMARY
as of
FEBRUARY 1, 1976

Snowfall has been well below normal over most of the watersheds monitored by snow course networks in Alaska. Interior areas are lower as a percentage of normal than coastal areas.

The area by area summary is as follows:

TANANA-CHENA DRAINAGE

The Upper Tanana area is only one-half of the short-term average for February 1. The Chena and Salcha drainages are slightly better off being 63 percent of average, when average or normal is considered 100 percent.

COPPER DRAINAGE

Snowpack in the Copper River basin is now 64 percent of average and just one-half the amount recorded at this time last year. Several snow courses report the lowest or second lowest accumulations in the last ten years.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA DRAINAGES

A shallow snowpack is also found in the interior reaches of the Susitna while the lower portions of the watershed are higher percentagewise. The overall area is 76 percent of average. This level is just about one-half last years snowpack.

UPPER COOK INLET DRAINAGE

The Ship Creek snowpack varies from well below normal at the lower elevations to actually a little above the past nine year average at Bird and Indian Creek passes. Volcanic ash fallout from St. Augustine was far less in the mountains than it was in the Anchorage area.

KENAI PENINSULA DRAINAGES

Snow courses along the Seward and Sterling highways indicate snowpack close to the short-term average. A layer of volcanic ash 1/8 inch thick was measured on most of these snow courses.

SOUTHEASTERN DRAINAGES

Recent warm weather in the southeast has greatly reduced the snowpack at low elevations. High elevation snow, however, remains heavy over the region.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
NO FORECASTS MADE BEFORE MARCH 1					

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE				THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
				Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		Years of Previous Record
NAME	Number	Elevation					Last Year	Average †	
AS OF DEC. 1, 1975									
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>									
Colorado Creek	27	750		12/3	15	1.4	2.8	2.8	5
AS OF JAN. 1, 1976									
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>									
Colorado Creek	27	750		1/7	15	1.9	N/S	4.8	5
AS OF JAN. 15, 1976									
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>									
Caribou Mine	28	1115		1/15	14a	1.7e	3.4e	3.6	6
Cleary Summit	18	2230		1/15	18a	2.4e	5.2e	4.3	7
Little Chena	19	2200		1/15	21a	2.8e	N/S	3.9	7
Mt. Ryan	20	2950		1/15	14a	1.9e	4.3e	4.4	8
Munson Ridge	23	3100		1/15	27a	3.8e	5.2e	6.0	7
Upper Chena	75	3000		1/15	21a	2.8e	3.4e	5.0	7
Wolf Creek	76	3850		1/15	12a	1.6e	2.2e	3.3	7
AS OF FEB. 1, 1976									
<u>TANANA-CHENA:</u>									
Big Delta	29	975		1/30	12	1.8	4.1	2.8	5
Bonanza Creek	89	1150		1/29	15	1.8	5.2	4.5	4
Caribou Creek	103	1440		2/2	22	3.4	4.2	4.8	5
Caribou Mine	28	1115		1/27	19	3.0	5.2	5.5	8
Cleary Summit	18	2230		1/28	24	4.5	6.4	6.3	8
Colorado Creek	27	750		1/27	16	2.3	4.8	4.4	10
Donnelly Dome	80	2200		1/29	15	2.6	4.5	4.2	9
Fielding Lake	33	3000		1/29	28	4.5	12.6	8.8	4
Ft. Greely	78	1420		1/29	13	1.7	2.9	2.8	9
French Creek	24	2010		1/30	16	2.6	5.2	5.0	7
Granite Creek	81	1235		1/30	11	1.3	3.2	2.8	8
Haystack Mountain	102	1950		2/3	27	4.7	5.4	6.8	6
Little Chena	19	2200		1/27	22	3.6	5.1	6.4	6
a - aerial marker reading						e - estimated			
						N/S - No Survey			

† 1958-1972 period.

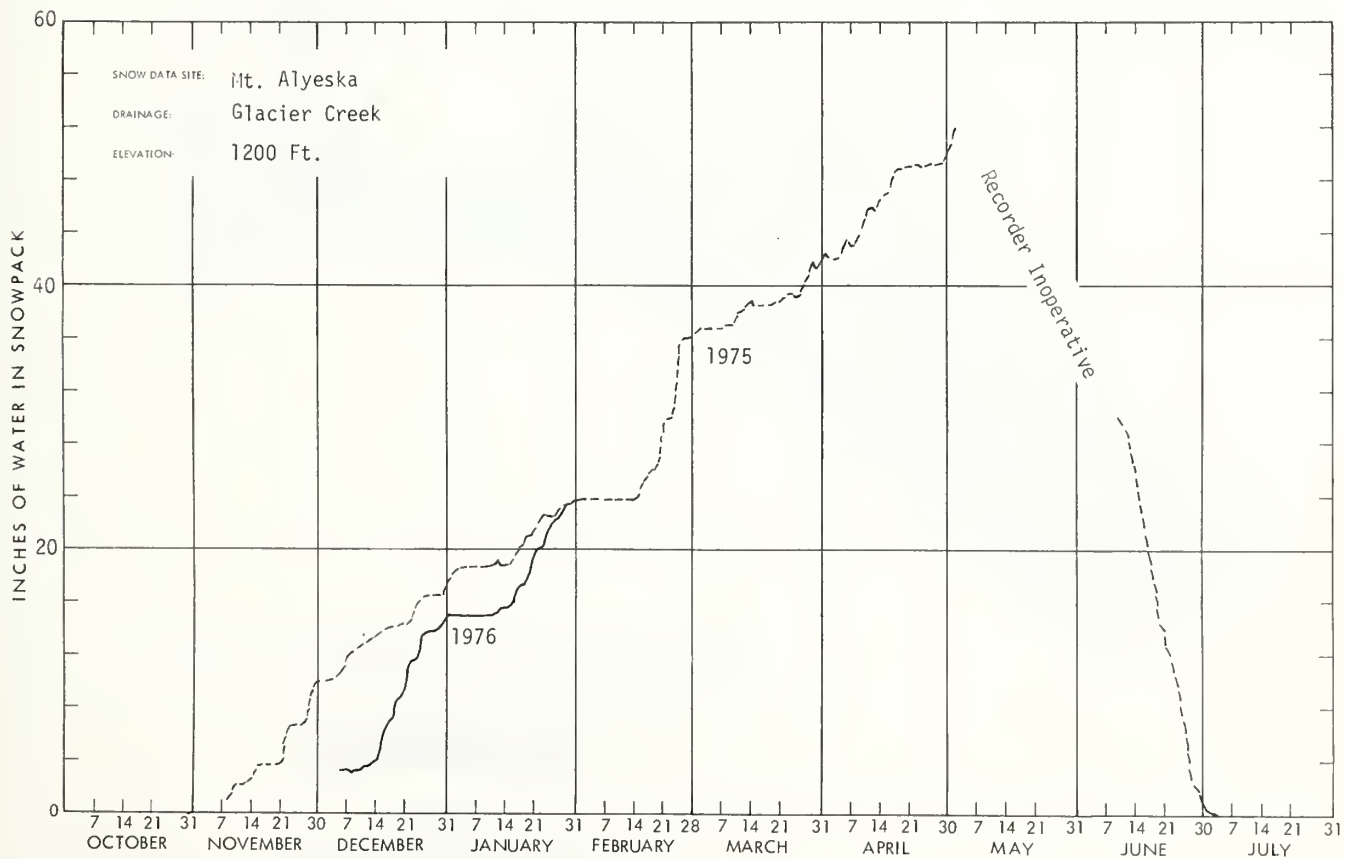
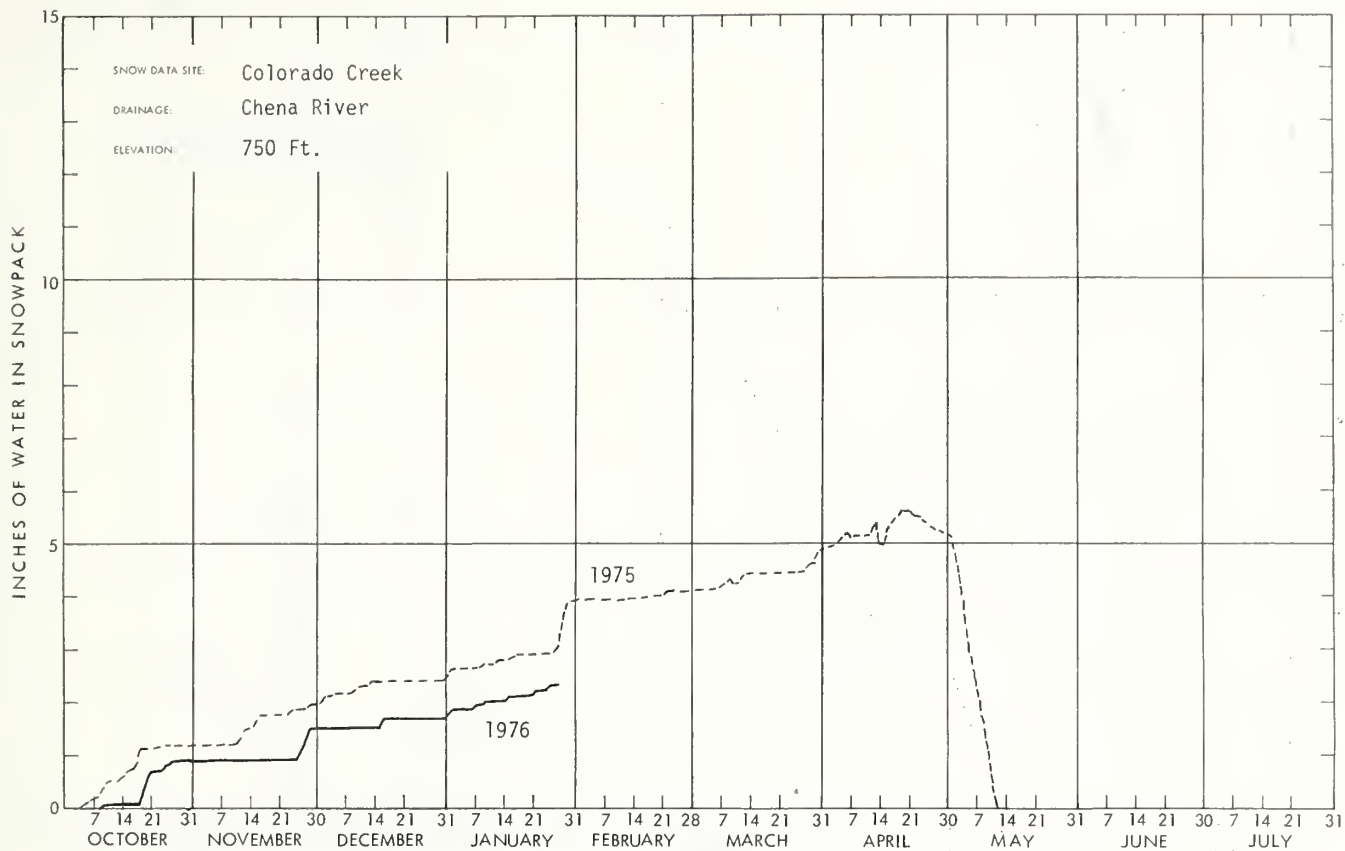
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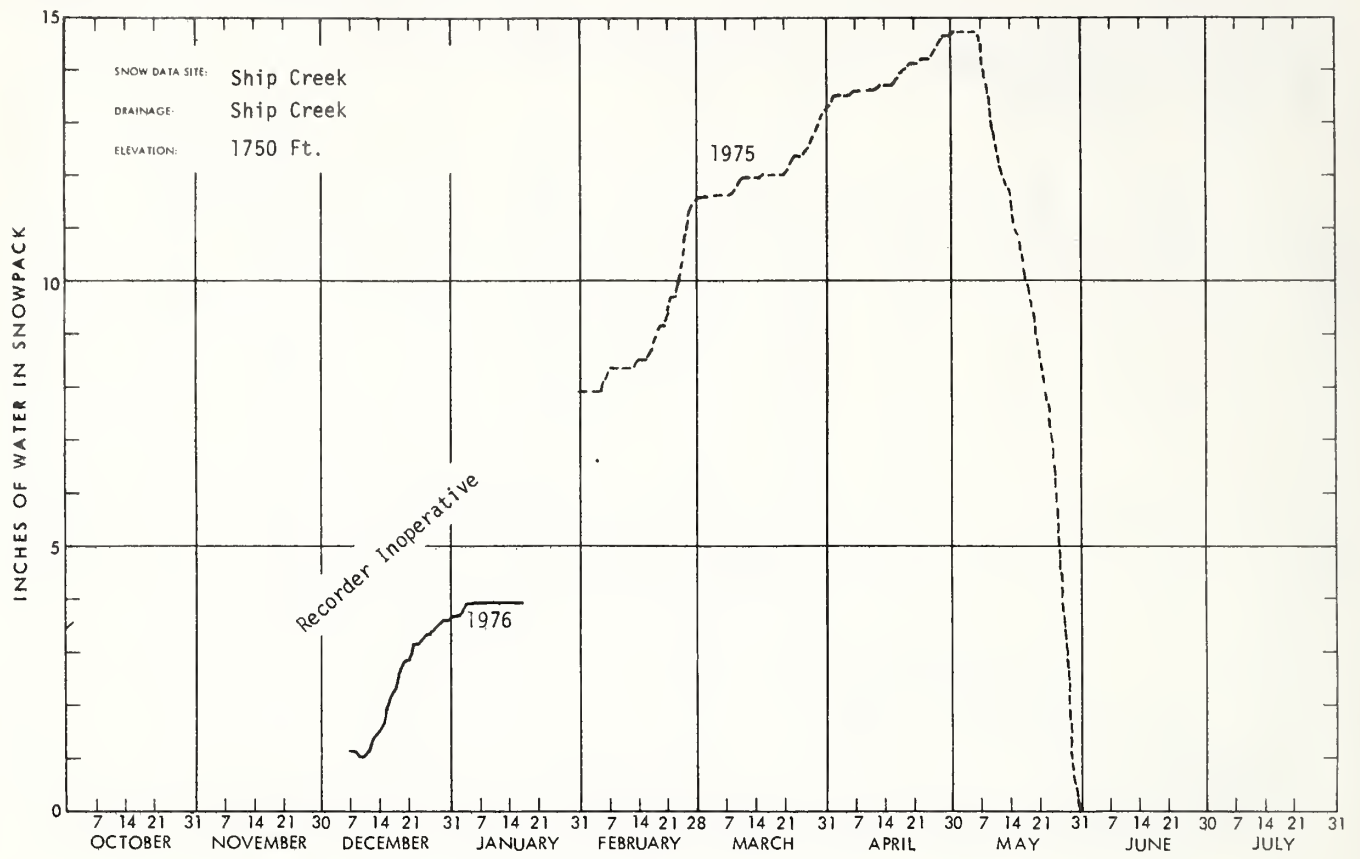
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<u>TANANA-CHENA Continued:</u>								
Little Salcha	25	1500	1/30	16	2.5	4.3	4.3	6
Meadows Road	79	1570	1/29	11	1.3	2.9	2.4	9
Mentasta Pass	31	2430	1/29	15	2.3	5.1	5.5	4
Monument Creek	127	1900	1/27	21	3.6	5.5	---	1
Mt. Ryan	20	2950	1/27	28	4.4	6.9	8.4	6
Munson Ridge	23	3100	1/27	36	8.6	8.8	10.1	8
Poker Creek	104	1025	2/2	21	3.2	3.6	3.9	5
Teuchet Creek	126	1640	1/27	18	2.1	5.1	3.3	3
Tok Junction	30	1650	1/30	14	1.9	3.3	2.7	4
Upper Chena	75	3000	N O S U R V E Y			N/S	8.8	6
Yak Pasture	17	540	1/28	15	2.1	4.4	3.7	7
<u>COPPER RIVER:</u>								
Haggard Creek	34	2540	1/29	12	1.3	5.0	4.1	9
Little Nelchina	40	4160	2/3	18a	3.0e	4.2e	3.6	7
Mankomen Lake	32	3050	2/1	16	2.1	6.8	5.0	9
St. Anne's Lake	54	1985	2/3	23	3.8	5.2	3.5	10
Sanford River	37	2280	2/3	20	2.9	6.1e	3.7	9
<u>MATANUSKA-SUSITNA:</u>								
Alexander Lake	49	200	2/2	26	5.6	9.4e	7.4	11
Bald Mountain Lake	47	2150	2/2	15a	2.7e	8.4e	4.1	10
Chelatna Lake	44	1650	2/2	38a	7.6e	9.7e	6.7	11
Clearwater Lake	36	3100	2/2	12a	2.0e	5.0e	4.1	10
Fog Lakes #2	96	2250	2/2	14	2.1	5.1	4.7	6
Lake Louise	41	2400	2/3	12	1.7	3.8	3.0	10
Monahan Flat	35	2710	2/2	22a	3.7e	7.5	5.2	10
Oshetna Lake	39	2950	2/3	12	2.0	3.0	2.8	10
Peters Hills	45	2010	2/2	45a	9.4e	15.5e	9.7	8
Skwentna	48	158	2/2	26	5.4	7.9	6.8	9
Talkeetna	46	350	2/2	21	4.3	8.5	5.8	9
Willow Airstrip	50	150	2/3	18	3.2	7.4	5.1	11
<u>UPPER COOK INLET:</u>								
Arctic Ski Bowl	65	3000	2/2	20	5.1	10.0	8.2	10
Arctic Valley #1	61	500	2/2	10	1.3	5.7	3.0	10
Arctic Valley #2	62	1000	2/2	10	1.5	5.7	2.8	10
Arctic Valley #3	63	2030	2/2	16	3.1	7.6	4.4	10
Arctic Valley #4	64	2330	2/2	17	3.0	7.5	4.9	10
Bird Creek	66	2350	2/4	41	10.7	10.6	9.9	9
Indian Pass	68	2350	2/4	55	14.3	14.7	13.0	9
McArthur	52	120	2/2	48a	10.6e	13.5e	11.8	11
Mt. Alyeska	128	1200	1/29	88	23.4	23.4	18.4	3
Ship Creek	67	1750	2/4	33	6.6	7.9	6.6	9
South Campbell Creek	129	1200	N O S U R V E Y			6.6	5.3	3
<u>KENAI PENINSULA:</u>								
Bertha Creek	98	850	1/22	52	9.9	9.8	8.4	6
Bridge Creek, Lower	122	1100	1/24	26	5.6	7.4	6.6	3
Bridge Creek, Upper	121	1300	1/24	26	6.0	9.0	7.0	3
Jean Lake	101	620	1/22	14	2.1	3.8	3.0	6
Kenai Summit	99	1390	1/22	36	6.6	8.3	7.5	6
Moose Pass	100	700	1/22	24	3.3	4.8	3.6	6
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† 1958-1972 period.

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SNOW COURSES AND RELATED
DATA MEASURING SITES

ALASKA

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MAP NO.	COURSE NAME	C	LONG.	MEAS. DATES *	MEAS. BY *
1	Anaktuvuk Pass	51°N	145°50'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
2	Bettles Field	51°N	145°43'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
3	Chandalar Lake	48°N	145°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
4	Squaw Lake	48°N	148°20'W	2,3,4,5	b
5	Venetie	46°N	141°48'W	3,4	a
6	Arctic Village	45°N	134°27'W	3,4,5	b
7	Koness Lake	44°N	148°54'W	1,2,4,5,6,7	g
8	Coleen River	42°N	148°55'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
9	Vundik Lake	43°N	148°55'W	1,2,4,6,7	g
10	Fort Yukon	45°N	145°29'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
11	Black River	42°N	145°26'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
12	Circle City	44°N	145°29'W	5,6,7	g
14	Eagle Village	41°N	135°10'W	3,4,5	b
15	Boundary	41°N	142°17'W	3,4,5	a
16	Chicken Airstrip	41°N	141°40'W	3,4	a
17	Yak Pasture	47°N	148°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
18	Cleary Summit	47°N	149°51'W	2,3,4,5	a
19	Little Chena	46°N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
20	Mt. Ryan	46°N	149°30'W	2,3,4,5	a
21	Chena Hot Springs	45°N	150°11'W	2,3,4,5	a
22	Big Windy	44°N	147°38'W	2,3,4,5	d
23	Munson Ridge	46°N	147°35'W	2,3,4,5	d
24	French Creek	46°N	147°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	d
25	Little Salcha	46°N	147°30'W	3,4,5	f
27	Colorado Creek	46°N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
28	Caribou Mine	45°N	150°10'W	1,2,3,4	f
29	Big Delta	45°N	150°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
30	Tok Junction	43°N	149°48'W	2,3,4,5	f
31	Mentasta Pass	43°N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
32	Mankomen Lake	44°N	149°41'W	2,3,4,5	f
33	Fielding Lake	45°N	150°08'W	2,3,4,5	f
34	Haggard Creek	45°N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	f
35	Monahan Flat	47°N	149°34'W	2,3,4,5	f
36	Clearwater Lake	46°N	149°50'W	2,3,4,5	f
37	Sanford River	45°N	150°15'W	2,3,4,5	f
38	Fog Lakes	45°N	146°20'W	2,3,4,5	a
39	Oshetna Lake	47°N	145°50'W	3,4,5	a
40	Little Nelchina	47°N	145°30'W	3,4,5	a
41	Lake Louise	46°N	147°30'W	3,4,5	a
42	Lake Minchumina	52°N	151°28'W	3,4,5	a
43	Farewell Lake	55°N	151°32'W	3,4,5	a
44	Chelatna Lake	51°N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
45	Peters Hills	50°N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
46	Talkeetna	50°N	131°36'W	3,4,5	b
47	Bald Mt. Lake	45°N	145°31'W	2,3,4,5	a
48	Skwentna	51°N	145°55'W	2,3,4,5	a
49	Alexander Lake	50°N	149°05'W	2,3,4,5	b,a
50	Willow Airstrip	50°N	149°42'W	2,3,4,5	a
51	Independence Mine	45°			
52	McArthur	52°			
53	Sheep Mountain	45°			
54	St. Anne's Lake	46°			
55	Worthington Glacier	45°			
56	Moraine	45°			
57	Ptarmigan	45°			
59	Goat	45°			
60	Grizzly	45°			
61	Arctic Valley #1	45°	to January 1,		
62	Arctic Valley #2	45°	ay 1, June 1,		
63	Arctic Valley #3	45°			
64	Arctic Valley #4	45°			
65	Arctic Ski Bowl	45°	ures the snow		
66	Bird Creek	45°			
67	Ship Creek	45°			
68	Indian Pass	45°			
69	Log Cabin (B.C.)	35°			
70	Upper Long Lake	35°	ch & Eng. Lab		
71	Long Lake	35°			
72	Speel River	35°			
73	Crater Lake	35°			
74	Wien Lake	55°			
75	Upper Chena	45°	se no. refer to:		
76	Wolf Creek	45°	a marker		
77	Lake Todatonten	55°			
78	Ft. Greely	45°			

AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS COOPERATING IN ALASKA SNOW SURVEYS

FEDERAL

Atomic Energy Commission

Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

Institute of Northern Forestry
North Tongass National Forest
South Tongass National Forest
Chugach National Forest

Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAA National Weather Service

Department of Defense
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory

Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Geological Survey
Alaska Power Administration

STATE

Alaska Department of Highways

Alaska Soil Conservation District
Fairbanks Soil Conservation Sub-district
Homer Soil Conservation Sub-district
Kenai-Kasilof Soil Conservation Sub-district
Kenny Lake Soil Conservation Sub-district
Kodiak Soil Conservation Sub-district
Montana Soil Conservation Sub-district
Ninilchik Soil Conservation Sub-district
Palmer Soil Conservation Sub-district
Salcha-Big Delta Soil Conservation Sub-district
Wasilla Soil Conservation Sub-district
University of Alaska

BOROUGH

Greater Anchorage Area Borough

MUNICIPALITIES

City of Anchorage

PRIVATE

Mt. Alyeska Resort, Inc.

INDEX OF ALASKA SNOW COURSES

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1	Anaktuvuk Pass	51TT1A	2100	68°09'N	151°41'W	3,4	a	79	Meadows Road	45002	1570	63°52'N	145°50'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
2	Bettles Field	51RR1A	640	66°35'N	151°32'W	3,4	a	80	Oonnelly Oome	45003	2200	63°47'N	145°43'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
3	Chandalar Lake	485S1A	2040	67°30'N	148°30'W	3,4	a	81	Granite Creek	45004	1240	63°57'N	145°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a
4	Squaw Lake	48SS2a	2150	67°33'N	148°15'W	3,4	a	82	Bonanza Creek	48PP1	1150	64°45'N	148°20'W	2,3,4,5	b
5	Venetie	465S1A	610	67°03'N	146°25'W	3,4,7	a	83	Oempsey Creek	41RR2A	950	66°06'N	141°48'W	3,4	a
6	Arctic Village	45TT1A	2300	68°05'N	145°35'W	3,4	a	84	Oouglas Ski Bowl	34JJ1	1640	58°16'N	134°27'W	3,4,5	b
7	Koness Lake	445S1A	1790	67°55'N	144°08'W	3,4	a	86	Wolverine Glacier (A)	48LL1	2130	60°23'N	148°54'W	1,2,4,5,6,7	g
8	Coleen River	425S1A	1100	67°44'N	142°28'W	3,4,7	a	87	Wolverine Glacier (8)	48LL2	3610	60°25'N	148°55'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
9	Vundik Lake	43S51a	950	67°23'N	143°45'W	3,4	a	88	Wolverine Glacier (C)	48LL3	4430	60°25'N	148°55'W	1,2,4,6,7	g
10	Fort Yukon	45RR1AM	430	66°35'N	145°15'W	3,4,7	a	89	Gulkana Glacier (A)	45006	4590	63°15'N	145°29'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
11	Black River	42RR1A	650	66°36'N	142°45'W	3,4,7	a	90	Gulkana Glacier (8)	45007	5480	63°17'N	145°26'W	2,3,4,5,6,7	g
12	Circle City	44QQ3A	600	65°50'N	144°05'W	3,4,7	a	91	Gulkana Glacier (C)	45008	6360	63°19'N	145°29'W	5,6,7	g
14	Eagle Village	41PP1A	900	64°08'N	141°08'W	3,4,7	a	93	Blue Lake	35II2	950	57°04'N	135°10'W	3,4,5	b
15	Boundary	41PP3A	3300	64°05'N	141°27'W	3,4	a	94	Mt. Fairplay	42001a	3100	63°42'N	142°17'W	3,4,5	a
16	Chicken Airstrip	41PP2A	1650	64°05'N	141°45'W	3,4,7	a	95	Nation River	41QQ1a	3050	65°25'N	141°40'W	3,4	a
17	Yak Pasture	47PP1	540	64°52'N	147°55'W	2,3,4,5	a	96	Fog Lakes #2	48NN2A	2250	62°47'N	148°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c
18	Cleary Summit	47QQ1A	2230	65°03'N	147°24'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a	98	Bertha Creek	49LL2	850	60°45'N	149°51'W	2,3,4,5	a
19	Little Chena	46QQ2AP	2200	65°08'N	146°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	99	Kenai Summit	49LL3	1390	60°40'N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a
20	Mt. Ryan	46QQ1AP	2950	65°16'N	146°07'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	100	Moose Pass	49LL4	700	60°31'N	149°30'W	2,3,4,5	a
21	Chena Hot Springs	45QQ1	1250	65°03'N	145°03'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	101	Jean Lake	50LL1	620	60°31'N	150°11'W	2,3,4,5	a
22	Big Windy	44QQ2AP	3850	65°07'N	144°52'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	102	Haystack Mtn.	47QQ2	1950	65°08'N	147°38'W	2,3,4,5	d
23	Munson Ridge	46PP1AP	3100	64°52'N	146°13'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	103	Caribou Creek	47QQ3	1440	65°09'N	147°35'W	2,3,4,5	d
24	French Creek	46PP2MA	2010	64°43'N	146°40'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	104	Poker Creek	47QQ4S	1025	65°08'N	147°32'W	2,3,4,5,7	d
25	Little Salcha	46PP3	1500	64°38'N	146°44'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	105	Elusive Lake	47TT1A	1800	68°39'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	f
27	Colorado Creek	46PP45	750	64°52'N	146°39'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a	106	Oietrich Camp	49S51A	1550	67°42'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
28	Caribou Mine	45PP2A	1115	64°40'N	145°40'W	2,3,4,5,7	a	107	Cold Foot Camp	50S51	1000	67°16'N	150°10'W	1,2,3,4	f
29	Big Delta	45PP1	980	64°14'N	145°58'W	2,3,4,5	a	108	Prospect Creek	50RR1	980	66°47'N	150°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
30	Tok Junction	43001	1650	63°18'N	143°00'W	2,3,4,5	a	109	Five Mile Camp	49RR1	400	65°55'N	149°48'W	2,3,4,5	f
31	Mentasta Pass	43NN1	2430	62°51'N	143°30'W	2,3,4,5	a	110	Table Mountain	49SS3a	2200	67°58'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	f
32	Mankomen Lake	44NN1	3050	63°00'N	144°32'W	2,3,4,5	a	111	Snowden Mtn.	49SS4a	1900	67°50'N	149°41'W	2,3,4,5	f
33	Fielding Lake	45001A	3000	63°18'N	145°33'W	2,3,4,5	a	112	Kupuk Creek	50S52a	2300	67°48'N	150°08'W	2,3,4,5	f
34	Haggard Creek	45NN1A	2540	62°42'N	145°28'W	2,3,4,5	a	113	Glacier Creek	49S52a	2000	67°28'N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	f
35	Monahan Flat	47001A	2710	63°18'N	147°39'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	114	West Buttons	49S55a	1600	67°17'N	149°34'W	2,3,4,5	f
36	Clearwater Lake	46NN1A	3100	62°59'N	146°58'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	115	Jim River	49RR1a	1900	66°51'N	149°50'W	2,3,4,5	f
37	Sanford River	45NN2A	2280	62°13'N	145°04'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	116	Thirty Mile	50RR2a	1300	66°13'N	150°15'W	2,3,4,5	f
38	Fog Lakes	48NN1A	2270	62°47'N	148°30'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	117	Valdez	46MM2	50	61°08'N	146°20'W	2,3,4,5	a
39	Oshetna Lake	47NN1A	2950	62°23'N	147°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	118	Lowe River	45MM3	550	61°06'N	145°50'W	3,4,5	a
40	Little Nelchina	47NN2a	4160	62°07'N	147°36'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	119	Tsaina River	45MM4	1500	61°12'N	145°30'W	3,4,5	a
41	Lake Louise	46NN2A	2400	62°17'N	146°30'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	120	5heep Mtn. #2	47MM2	2900	61°47'N	147°30'W	3,4,5	a
42	Lake Minchumina	52001A	730	63°53'N	152°18'W	3,4	a	121	Bridge Creek (UP)	51KK1	1300	59°42'N	151°28'W	3,4,5	a
43	Farewell Lake	53NN1A	1090	62°34'N	153°35'W	3,4	a	122	Bridge Creek (LO)	51KK2	1100	59°40'N	151°32'W	3,4,5	a
44	Chelatna Lake	51NN1a	1650	62°31'N	151°29'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	123	Harriet Top	31GG1	2000	55°29'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
45	Peters Hills	50NN1a	2010	62°31'N	150°57'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	124	Hunt Saddle	31GG2	1500	55°30'N	131°37'W	3,4,5	b
46	Talkeetna	50NN2	350	62°18'N	150°05'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	125	Lake Shore	31GG3	660	55°29'N	131°36'W	3,4,5	b
47	Bald Mt. Lake	49NN1A	2150	62°15'N	149°45'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	126	Teuchet Creek	45PP3	1640	64°57'N	145°31'W	2,3,4,5	a
48	Skwentna	51MM1A	160	61°58'N	151°12'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	127	Monument Creek	45QQ2	1900	65°03'N	145°55'W	2,3,4,5	a
49	Alexander Lake	50MM1A	200	61°45'N	150°54'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	128	Mt. Alyeska	49LL15S	1200	60°57'N	149°05'W	2,3,4,5	b,a
50	Willow Airstrip	50MM2	150	61°45'N	150°03'W	2,3,4,5	a,c	129	South Campbell Creek	49MM11	1200	61°08'N	149°42'W	2,3,4,5	a
51	Independence Mine	49MM10	3300	61°45'N	149°25'W	3,4,5	a								
52	McArthur	52LL1A	120	61°00'N	152°00'W	2,3,4,5	a,c								
53	5heep Mountain	47MM1	2700	61°47'N	147°29'W	3,4,5	a								
54	St. Anne's Lake	46MM1A	1990	61°53'N	146°03'W	2,3,4,5	a,c								
55	Worthington Glacier	45MM2	2400	61°10'N	145°45'W	3,4,5	a								
56	Moraine	48MM1	2100	61°22'N	148°59'W	3,4,5,7	e								
57	Ptarmigan	48MM2	3000	61°22'N	148°59'W	3,4,5,7	e								
59	Goat	48MM7A	3200	61°14'N	148°51'W	3,4,5,7	e								
60	Grizzly	48MM4A	5000	61°15'N	148°56'W	3,4,7	e								
61	Arctic Valley #1	49MM1	500	61°13'N	149°40'W	2,3,4,5	c								
62	Arctic Valley #2	49MM2	1000	61°13'N	149°37'W	2,3,4,5	c								
63	Arctic Valley #3	49MM3	2030	61°14'N	149°35'W	2,3,4,5	c								
64	Arctic Valley #4	49MM4	2330	61°14'N	149°33'W	2,3,4,5	c								
65	Arctic Ski Bowl	49MM5	3000	61°15'N	149°31'W	2,3,4,5	c								
66	Bird Creek	49MM6A	2350	61°06'N	149°20'W	2,3,4,5,7	a								
67	Ship Creek	49MM7MPS	1750	61°08'N	149°28'W	2,3,4,5	a								
68	Indian Pass	49MM8A	2350	61°05'N	149°29'W	2,3,4,5	a								
69	Log Cabin (8.C.)	34KK1	2880	59°45'N	134°58'W	3,4,5	e								
70	Upper Long Lake	33JJ2aS	1000	58°11'N	133°53'W	3,4,5,6,7	e								
71	Long Lake	33JJ1A	1080	58°12'N	133°47'W	3,4,5,6,7	e								
72	Speel River	33JJ3A	280	58°09'N	133°43'W	3,4,5,6,7	e								
73	Crater Lake	33JJ4a	1750	58°08'N	133°43'W	3,4,5,6,7	e								
74	Wien Lake	51PP1A	1020	64°22'N	151°18'W	3,4	a								
75	Upper Chena	44QQ1AP	3000	65°07'N	144°55'W	2,3,4,5,7	a								
76	Wolf Creek	44QQ4a	3850	65°08'N	144°57'W	2,3,4,5,7	a								
77	Lake Todatonten	52RR1a	980	66°10'N	152°55'W	3,4	a								
78	Ft. Greely	45005	1420	63°57'N	145°45'W	1,2,3,4,5,7	a								

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